

Subject No. 122
Grant of Amrut
Mahal kavals for culti-
vation without sale.

Summary of discussion.—Such of the Amrut Mahal kavals as are unfit for the grazing of cattle may be given to raiyats for cultivation without an auction sale.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. There is no good reason for dispensing with public sales.

Subject No. 123
Mohatarfa.

Summary of discussion.—(a) As the holeyars and madigars of this part of the country are generally very poor, the Mohatarfa house tax imposed on their huts may be remitted.

(b) The Mohatarfa house tax may be abolished in the case of poor people who have no houses of their own and who earn their livelihood by manual labor, &c.

(c) Small mud houses of one or two ankanams owned or occupied by poor non-agriculturists are charged with a Mohatarfa of Rs. 2 which is more than the value of the houses themselves. The tax should be reduced in such cases.

(d) No Mohatarfa tax should be levied on shops in which no business is done during the year.

Reply of Government.—(a) to (d). The revision of the Mohatarfa Rules is engaging the attention of Government.

Subject No. 124
Irrigation cess.

Summary of discussion.—(a) Irrigation cess should not be levied on Inam lands to which no water from an irrigation work constructed at the cost of Government is supplied.

(b) Nor on lands under private tanks.

Reply of Government.—(a) & (b) The irrigation cess is levied for a General Provincial purpose and not for forming a fund in respect of each tank. A case in which the question is involved is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 125
Travelling allow-
ance to taluk officials.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Taluk officials may be paid travelling allowances when they move about on public duty.

Reply of Government.—Noted for future consideration. The pay of these officials was raised only recently.

Subject No. 126
Remission must be
granted on gardens
in Minor Inam Lands.

Summary of discussion.—The holders of umbli and other inams may be given the benefit of the remission of assessment recently sanctioned in the case of heavily assessed supari gardens.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases of complaint, if any, brought to notice will receive attention.

Subject No. 127
Reservation of a
margin of 10 feet on
the rear slopes of tank
bunds.

Summary of discussion.—There should be a proportionate reduction of jodi when Inam lands are taken up by Government and reserved for this purpose.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into.